

January 10, 1979

Ray Dickinson

Funeral services for Ray Dickinson, 78, of 324 No. 2nd Street, Aberdeen were held Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the First United Methodist Church in Aberdeen with Dr. Earl Butz officiating. The organist at the service was Jude Borgesen and the soloist Robert E. Olson. Ushers were B.E. Heinz and John Wood. Casketbearers were Maurice Nehls of Langford, Robert Erdmann, Clifford Hoops, James Hoops, Ronald Hoops and Carroll Nehls.

W.O. Ray Dickinson was born February 25, 1900 near Mansfield, in Brown County to Homer and Amerlia Schoppe Dickinson. The family moved to Perkins County in 1909 where his parents ranched. In 1922 he returned to the Aberdeen area and was employed by Freeman Motors and later by Grover Buick. He was married to Edna Hoops of Groton, August 12, 1924. In 1943 he began to work with the Milwaukee Railroad and was employed by that company until he retired as a storekeeper in 1958. They continued to live in Aberdeen, and were spending the winter in Rapid City, where Mr. Dickinson passed away January 7.

He is survived by his wife, Edna Dickinson of Aberdeen, two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Shirley) Ronshaugen of Rapid City, Mrs. Jerry (Beverly) Thomas of Rapid City, and three grandchildren. Also surviving are several cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Aberdeen, Sixty Plus Club of the church, Aberdeen Elks Club and the Milwaukee Railroad Employees Club.